

Flop Count for

Algorithm 7.1. Classical Gram-Schmidt (unstable)

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for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
     $v_j = a_j$ 
    for  $i = 1$  to  $j - 1$             $(j - 1)$  iterations
         $r_{ij} = q_i^H a_j$             $2m$  flops/inter. (approx.)
         $v_j = v_j - r_{ij} q_i$         $2m$  flops/inter. (approx.)
    end
     $r_{jj} = \|v_j\|_2$ 
     $q_j = v_j / r_{jj}$ 
end

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$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4m(j-1) \text{ flops} \\ 2m \text{ flops/inter. (approx.)} \\ 2m \text{ flops/inter. (approx.)} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 4m(j-1) \text{ flops} \\ \text{(approx.)} \end{array}$
 $2m \text{ flops (approx.)}$
 $m \text{ flops}$

Therefore, since each loop on j “costs” approximately

$$4m(j-1) + 3m$$

flops, the total flop count is approximately

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=1}^n (4m(j-1) + 3m) &= \sum_{j=1}^n 4m(j-1) + \sum_{j=1}^n 3m \\
 &= 4m \sum_{j=1}^n (j-1) + 3m \sum_{j=1}^n 1 \\
 &= 4m \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} j + 3m \sum_{j=1}^n 1 \\
 &\doteq 4m \left(\frac{n^2}{2} \right) + 3m(n) \doteq 2mn^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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Algorithm 7.2. Modified Gram-Schmidt

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for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
     $v_j = a_j$ 
end
for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
     $r_{ii} = \|v_i\|_2$ 
     $q_i = v_i / r_{ii}$ 
    for  $j = (i + 1)$  to  $n$ 
         $r_{ij} = q_i^H a_j$ 
         $v_j = v_j - r_{ij} q_i$ 
    end
end

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$2m$ flops (approx.)
 m flops
 $4m(n - i)$ flops (approx.)

Therefore, since each loop on i “costs” approximately

$$4m(n - i) + 3m$$

flops, the total flop count is approximately

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n (4m(n - i) + 3m) &= \sum_{i=1}^n 4m(n - i) + \sum_{i=1}^n 3m \\
 &= 4m \sum_{i=1}^n (n - i) + 3m \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \\
 &= 4m \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i + 3m \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \\
 &\doteq 4m \left(\frac{n^2}{2} \right) + 3m(n) \doteq 2mn^2
 \end{aligned}$$